

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scott Brons upon  
attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Scott Brons, after considerable and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, this incredible young gentleman has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. Scott Brons is a source of great pride for his family as he serves in his role as patrol leader of Troop 285; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his meritorious service with Troop 285, this astute eighth grade student at David Lipscomb still finds time to dedicate to the National Junior Honor Society and Honors Chorus, and he is an avid participant in the drama club. Scott Brons displayed his first-rate talent in the David Lipscomb University production of "Ragtime" last November; and

WHEREAS, having been in the scouting program since first grade, Scott achieved the Arrow of Light, which is the highest rank in Cub Scouts, and he was also voted by the members of his Boy Scout troop to become an Order of the Arrow, which he nobly completed and of which he is now an active member; and

WHEREAS for his Eagle project, Scott built a crossover bridge at Crieveewood United Methodist Church, extending from the parsonage to the church, so that the pastor could travel across the bridge with ease instead of having to drive. After many dedicated weeks of fundraising and hard work, he was able to raise over one thousand dollars for the construction of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the bridge was completed by seventeen scouts and numerous volunteers over a two day period, earning the seventeen scouts a total of 134 collective hours. The bridge will also serve an important part during the Cub Scout ceremony in which deserving young gentlemen “cross over” into their bright futures as Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Scott’s Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Scott Brons as one of the most outstanding young people in our great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Scott Brons for achieving the high and honorable rank of Eagle Scout and wish the Eagle Scout continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.